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| Applicant: | Paul V. Cooper | Docket No.: | 023438.00043 |
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| Title: | SUPPORT POST SYSTEM FOR MOLTEN METAL PUMP | | |

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 3, respectively. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).